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Gov. Olson Will Act for Public's Dock Interest

Meets with Approval

Unmistakable signs that the public is getting plenty well fed up on the constant turmoil that keeps the San Francisco waterfront closed down and diverts harbor traffic that would naturally come to San Francisco to the port of Los Angeles.

It is probably too much to intimate that the Waterfront Employers Association and theC. I O.-Hary Bridges group which opposes them, are in the pay of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce—or railroad interests which profit from the extra haul caused by the present ridiculous tie-up—but they might as well be, if results are to be taken into account. Certainly the benefit accrues to the southern city, not to the merchants, bdsiness men. citizens of San Francisco, the public, are the "goat" for the two warring sides.

Interlocking Directorates

As usual, each side of the controversy says the other side is all responsible for the shutdown and their allies join with them in the denunciations. For example, the Associated Farmers, who are sometimes described as the "bankers with pitchforks," are wholeheartedly on the side of the employers and lay into Mr. Bridges and his unionists with right smart gusto. Some say that this is because the directors of the employers and the A. F. are sort of interlocking.

Public is Getting Disgusted

Up to this time, the average citizen's sympathy. seeing that the powerful financial interests seem to be lined up against Mr. Bridges and his workmen, naturally have tended to side in with him; but now that angle is beginning to wear sort of thin because, after all, Harry Bridges job, firstt, last and all the time, is to get more wages and better working conditions for his longshoremen and maritime workers,and it is only natural that those of us, the great numberless public, should finally begin to wake up and wonder whot price higher wages for longshoremen, et al, when all the public gets out of it, is a closed port, a headache, and a chance to pay taxes on high-mounting unempoyment and relief deficits

Each Side Wants to be Boss

Is it any wonder then that the public is getting fed up with the present mess, and will welcome intervention of Governor Olson who proposes to step in and use the power of the state to control the situation for the benefit of the general public. Of course neither one of the belligerent parties want that to happen because each side wants to be the sole boss. But when all is said and done it is the state of California and its people who own the harbor and their government has a perfect right to see that that harbor is used as it ought to be used.

Off the 'High Horse'

When two outfits, each of which wants to be boss, gets so 'high horse' about having its own way that it is willing to close down the port of a great metropolis, and make the people suffer, it is high time for the public to step in and show 'em who is the real boss, after all, and keep things going until they both get some sense.

Go to it, Governor Olson.

A Point Improvement

Have you noticed the dandy new neon news sign of "Pete & Peggy (Eagle Cafe)?" It is a grand improvement by this very progressive restaurant and adds much to the appearance of their place of business.

GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED BY THE GEORGE SCHRAMMS, JAN. 12

An event of great interest to those who were here in the early days of Point Richmond will be the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schramm to be held at the family home, 635 West Richmond avenue, on January 12, 1940.

The Schramms came to Point Richmond in 1898. That was at the time the tunnel was being built and, as the Schramms have been living here ever since it is certain to be a great celebration.

Fine Landscaping Job

One of the outstanding landscaping jobs of all time in the city of Richmond is the splendid work which has been done on the construction of lawn and design of shrubbery for the new post office at Eleventh and Bissell. The work was done under the direction of Richmond's outstanding firm of greenswardens, Joseph F. Baker and "Doc" Howard. Congratulations.

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Word has been received by the members of the Point Richmond Merchants Association from Jolly Old Santa Claus in his toy workshop up at the North Pole that he will make a special trip to Point Richmond this year.

He will arrive at the Point Richmond Plaza "in front of the Indian" at 4 p.m., Friday 22nd. And all of the children of the Point are urged to come and see him.

Members of the Point Richmond Merchants Association will be pleased to give further information about Santa's arrival to any parents who will take the trouble to find out the details. Ask them.

Elk's Charity Show, a Success

The annual charity show of 1251 (Richmond) BPOElks presented last week was a grand success. A mighty good work.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



ARTISTS DISCUSS LINES OF BUICKS—With the help of Miss Jean Harrington, prominent New York debutante, artists Russell Patterson, left, and McClelland Barclay carefully inspect the line of the 1940 Buick at the General Motors exhibit at the Waldorf-Astoria.

MOTOR EXECUTIVES TALK IT OVER—Harlow H. Curtice, Buick president, discusses 1940 prospects with William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, at the preview in New York's Waldorf-Astoria where General Motors is displaying its 1940 line of cars.

CROWDS HAIL NEW CARS—Opening of the National Automobile Show at New York's Grand Central Palace took place on October 15th with many dignitaries from the automobile industry, political and public life in attendance. Photo shows general view.

ALWAYS GOOD FOR A LAUGH—Lew Lehr, Fox Movietone comic, provided the audience with many a laugh as he inspected the gadgets on the 1940 cars.

NEW TURBAN—Keyed to the hour-glass figure is this hour-glass turban, created by G. Howard Hodge, New York designer, modeled by his daughter, Dorothy, and timed for the 1940 auto shows. The ornament is a chromeplated spring from an automobile cushion, the hat itself is made from canda cloth, new fabric appearing in the interiors of 1940's smartest motor cars.

AT GENERAL MOTORS PREVIEW — William S. McLean (right), director of advertising for Fisher Body, and George P. MacMichael, Jr., Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company vice-president, show Miss Gladys Willis how genuine safety plate glass for cars with the new "unisteel" sunroof top bodies by Fisher is manufactured.

Weekly News Analysis

Political Activity Starts Early to Capture Publicity Spotlight

by Joseph W. La Bine

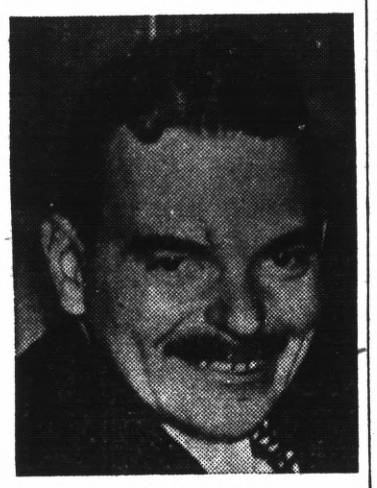
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POLITICS:
Stump Trail

War and neutrality made way in November for politics. For between now and January 3, when reconvening congress grasps public attention, politicians have their only pre-convention chance to sell The Cause of 1940. On the Republican side at least three stumpers were hitting the trail, while national headquarters in Washington planned a skull session December 7 to map campaign strategy. The Democratic party, meanwhile, contented itself waiting for Franklin Roosevelt to say yes or no.

New York's District Attorney Tom Dewey was not so busy prosecuting German-American Bundsman Fritz Kuhn that he failed to hear the question most good Republicans have been asking about him: "Where does he stand on national issues?" Dewey, like at least two other 1940 hopefuls, was preparing to talk. First on the agenda is a speech at Minneapolis December 6, where party observers hoped to hear an answer. Other stumpers:

(1) Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, who —ranks low on Gallup polls, opened



TOM DEWEY
Answer at Minneapolis?

his campaign at Cleveland by criticizing Gallup polls for "leading to superficial facts and piling up bandwagon sentiment." On his schedule before Christmas are at least eight states.

(2) New Hampshire's H. Styles Bridges, who has dropped the "H." for campaign purposes, was found in Los Angeles.

(3) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg was silent; so war Pennsylvania's Gov. Arthur James, latest new candidate.

G. O. P. 1940 strategy will probably be "streamlined" if early signs offer an indication. Seriously considered is a *blitzkrieg* from September to November, instead of a long campaign. Meanwhile Marion Martin, assistant national chairman, told reporters of a women's organization 200,000 strong, which will sell the party not by punching doorbells but through social contacts. One job: To scotch the notion that all Republican women are rich and wear orchids.

Franklin Roosevelt kept himself busy playing with the press. Laying a cornerstone for the Jefferson memorial in Washington, he said he "hoped" he could be present when it was dedicated in 1941. This, he commented later, was injected intentionally to trip up the commentators. A few days later, dedicating his memorial library at Hyde Park, he poked more fun: ". . . I hope they (the press) will give due interpretation to my statement that we hope it will be a fine day when we open the building."

At Baltimore, Montana's Sen. Burton Wheeler (who may be John Lewis' candidate) made a speech that looked conciliatory with Franklin Roosevelt. At Dallas the Texas Editorial association, booming John Garner, took a crack at John Lewis' criticism of their hero by holding a banquet dedicated to "sin and corruption." The "whisky-drinking old man," who was busy fishing that day, got himself toasted with milk.

EUROPE:
Protest or Plea?

A war that hurts civilians is at once the most painful and the most likely to end in a hurry. Thus far the War of 1939 has disdained bombing cities and has even been easy on troops in the front line. But a continent whose life blood courses the seven seas cannot laugh off many body blows to its merchant marine; by late November the intensified warship-submarine-mine warfare being waged between Britain and Germany had taken a big toll and the price was getting higher every day. Britain searched for the Nazi raiders Deutschland and Admiral Scheer while the air force made a futile raid on the naval base at Wilhelmshaven. The navy was ordered to seize all Nazi ships transferred to Russian registry.

Cause of this scurrying was the war's second major disaster. The *Athenia* sinking cost 112 lives, but 150 were feared lost when the Dutch liner *Simon Bolivar* struck a mine in the English channel. Both Germans and English denied responsibility while Lithuanian, Italian and Swedish merchant vessels were also being sent to the bottom. In neutral ports, word of such disasters spread quickly; observers wondered if the protest might not take form in new peace pleas.

On land, Adolf Hitler had little chance for western front activity. He was too busy in Czecho-Slovakia, where student-inspired uprisings against Nazi rule were smashed via "liquidation" of 12 ringleaders before a firing squad.

Trouble Ahead

The most incorrigible Finnish optimist could not deny that the future looked tough for the home team. With negotiators back from their fruitless talks in Moscow, all Finland quavered as the vitriolic Russian press loosed blast after blast against its Scandinavian neighbor. Moscow was obviously building up war talk as a prelude to what observers think is an almost certain "self-defense" invasion.

TAXATION:
Argument

Long simmering has been the anticipated blow-up between spenders and savers which is bound to come when congress meets next January.

NAMES ... in the news

Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope, board chairman and president, respectively, of the $375,000,000,000 General Electric company, announced their retirement January 1 to make way for younger blood.

Benito Mussolini warned that Italy wants the "final word" when peacetime returns to Europe.

Wang Ching-wei, whom Japan hoped to establish as puppet ruler of China, has balked so much that establishment of the "government" has been postponed.

Dr. James Monroe Smith, ex-president of Louisiana State university who was convicted of fleecing state and college, attempted to kill himself in prison with a razor blade.

Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, sought allied support for restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

Reason: In the next fiscal year the national debt will pass the $45,000,000,000 legal limit; congress will have its choice of boosting that limit or making an about-face on spending.

First signs of an inter-administration squabble came after Marriner Eccles, federal reserve chairman and spending advocate, told St. Louis bankers that congress should raise



MARRINER ECCLES
No friend of the treasury.

taxes next year. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau was vacationing at the time, so the dirty work of repudiating Eccles' statement fell to Undersecretary John W. Hanes. Said he: "I don't think he (Eccles) spoke for the administration. I doubt seriously if he spoke for congress. I am certain he didn't speak for the treasury."

Observers thought John Hanes' boss would secretly applaud the remark, for Henry Morgenthau—although loyal to the President—has fought deficit spending. And the treasury, far from stumbling blindly ahead, is sifting thousands of suggestions solicited during the past summer before offering congress any recommendations on a 1940 tax program.

That congress may also be contrary was hinted when Colorado's Sen. Alva Adams told the press he favored establishment of a congressional agency to "police" the appropriation demands of executive departments, not by way of blocking requests for funds but to give the taxpayer a chance to argue his side of the story.

Meanwhile it was learned the budget bureau may not issue its customary revised estimate of receipts and expenditures this year. Like the congressional tax committee, which is holding its recommendations in abeyance, the budget bureau is stymied by abnormal conditions abroad.

CRIME:
O'Hare-Capone

Who killed Cock Robin was never a greater mystery than who killed Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago racetrack owner whose assassination in early November set off the biggest gangland witchhunt since Alphonse Capone went to prison in 1932. Reasons: The murder came just before Capone was released, and O'Hare was known to have associations with Capone. Two theories to date:

(1) That O'Hare, as interim manager of the Capone gambling syndicate, was "rubbed out" because he refused to turn back the reins when "Scarface Al" was to be released.

(2) That O'Hare was slain by dissenting Capone mobsters who feared he would return the reins to Scarface Al.

The deeper federal and city investigators probed the mystery, the more complex it became. The more embarrassing, too, especially for one Judge Eugene J. Holland of Chicago municipal court, who was associated with O'Hare in a real estate enterprise. Officials wondered if there could be any connection between this and the fact that only 28 of the 12,624 Chicago gambling cases handled by Judge Holland in the past 15 months had resulted in convictions.

Two days before Capone's mysterious release in Philadelphia, a 21-year-old named Russell Stoddard was held by Los Angeles police after a mysterious stabbing. Not only did he claim to be a former O'Hare bodyguard, but officials found in his possessions a letter indicating that Stoddard knew who killed O'Hare.

LABOR:
Liability

Compared with A. F. of L., the hands of C. I. O. are comparatively clean in the justice department's campaign to remove alleged trade restraints in the building industry. Though both organizations have maintained Trust Buster Thurman Arnold has no right to indict trade unions under the anti-trust laws, it is chiefly A. F. of L. building groups which are suffering in the present drive. Already indicted, for example, is William Hutchenson of Indianapolis, head of the carpenters' union and an A. F. of L. vice president.

Thurman Arnold listened to labor's complaints a few days and then startled labor with a ruling: Organized labor is not immune from prosecution, and the justice department will prosecute unions attempting to prevent private industry from using improved production methods designed to bring cheaper and better goods to the buying public.

MISCELLANY:
No Sabotage

At Bayonne, N. J., government investigators scoffed at sabotage rumors when a U. S.-owned but Panama-registered tanker exploded to injure four persons.

Quits

At Baltimore, Brother John Capone intimated that Scarface Al, just released from prison, is humbled and ready to cry quits. Said John: "He's in a cheerful mood and doesn't hold a grudge against anybody."

Rubens' Finale

At Miami, the daughter, mother and father of Ruth Marie Rubens, who figured two years ago in a fraudulent Soviet passport case,



FORSAKEN RUBENS'
Ruth will stay in U. S. S. R.

learned their notorious relative had become "Citizeness Ruth Friederichovna Boerger of the Soviet union" and probably never will be heard of again in the U. S.

BUSINESS:
Christmas Cheer

U. S. income hit a low of 40 billion dollars in 1932 and rose to a post-depression peak of 72 billions in 1937. Last year it slid back to 64 billion, and with the approach of Christmas shopping season business executives were optimistic enough to predict that 1939 would send it up again—possibly to 68 billion. The first nine months showed an increase of about two billion over last year, while steady advances since October 1 are expected to tack on another 1½ billion for the final three months. Indices: Greater employment; longer working hours; largest year-end dividend payments since 1937; highest business activity in 10 years; bolstered farm income, thanks to the war rise in prices and increased city buying power.

PAN AMERICA:
Good and Bad

In a happy mood did Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins announce foreign trade figures for the autumn months. Exports to the United Kingdom (except cotton) were down appreciably; so were exports to Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Germany and Poland. But a ray of warm sunshine came from the south: Exports to Latin America in October were 28 per cent higher than in September, $47,000,000 against $36,700,000.

But all was not peaches and cream. Complaints against the government's reciprocal trade program began blossoming in farm and industrial circles, and were even felt by diplomats.

Announcing the new trade pact with Venezuela would take effect December 16, the President pointed out that Germany and all countries under her *de facto* control would not benefit from tariff reductions on



HARRY HOPKINS
Happy, but others weren't.

crude petroleum and miscellaneous agricultural products. This brought two repercussions: (1) Observers wondered whether such recognition of Germany's control over Czecho-Slovakia and Poland might not be a blunder; (2) the 50 per cent tariff cut on crude oil imports meant, among other things, that Mexico could sell us at a reduced rate the oil she expropriated from U. S. companies.

Loudest objector to the Latin-American trade expansion was Fred Brenckman, legislative representative of the National Grange, who told that group's convention in Peoria, Ill., that he didn't like the proposed Argentine trade treaty, a pact which would necessitate larger agricultural imports from that nation to offset larger exports from the U. S. Said he: "It looks as if we were going to buy Argentine friendship at the cost of the American farmer."

TREND

COURTS — Death of Justice Pierce Butler paved the way for a fifth Supreme court appointment by President Roosevelt, thus making the court liberal for another generation. Possible successor: Attorney General Frank Murphy.

FEDERATION?—Formation of a British-French supreme economic council and pooling of all allied resources is regarded as a step toward a long-range plan for establishing a federation of European states after the war.

TAXES — Georgia's state supreme court ruled a special chain store tax levied by the city of Columbus, Ga., was illegal.

TRADE—Poor's surveys indicate a gain of about 8 per cent over 1938 in this year's department store sales.

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THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

By KATHERINE McCRACKEN

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

1939-40 OFFICERS OF THE POINT CHAPTER (OES) ARE INSTALLED

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The Point,s most important social event of the year took place in the local Masonic Temple last Thursday evening when the Eastern Star installed its 1940 corps of officers. Colorful gowns of the ladies contrasted pleasingly with the formal black attire of the gentlemen to make a long-to-be-remembered spectacle as the hall was filled to overflowing from lodges and chapters near and far, gathered to do honor to the incoming officers.

Mrs. Olga Lee was the installing matron, assisted by Mr. Theodore Beck as installing patron. Bert Westtman and Bud Matthews were ushers,Mrs. Fay Hislop, the musician, and Mrs. Hazel McCreagh and Mrs. Ruby Harrison, the marshals of the day.

The new staff of officers are Mrs. Georgianna Westman, the worthy matron; Phillip Lee, as worthy patron; Helen Genzel, associate matron; Elmer Dingle, associate patron; Mrs. M. Moyle, secretary; Mrs. Rose Dingle, treasurer; Mary Willetts, conductress; Ann Eastman associate conductress; Gust. J. Allyn, chaplain; Locise Wilson, marshal; Thankful Perault, musician; Winifred Palmateer,warder; and Charles Peterson, sentinel.

The star points are Mrs. Vilate Viers, Adah; Mrs. Ellen Matthews, Ruth; Mrs. Hughminnia Thompston,Esther; Mrs. Dollie Hicks, Martha; and Mrs. Grace Cramer, Electa. Around these officers is built the story upon which the Eastern Star is founded and are therefore very important members of the staff.

Mrs. Miriam Wilson and John Clark were the soloists with Mrs. Hislop, as accompanist.

A buffet supper was served by Mrs. Westman and Mr. Lee after the ceremony at the Point, in Memorial Hall, in El Cerrito to the officers and trailers of the new organization.

The customary jewels were bestowed on the retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. Louise Wilson and Mr. Allyn, retiring worthy patron.

Mrs. Louise Wilson entertained the East Bay Matrons Association (O. E. S.) her star points at a dinner in the Woman's Club House in Oakland last Wednesday evening.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Johns'n

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Miss Nona Bath gave a surprise party for her friend's birthday at the Bath home in Pt. Richmond Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, and her husband was the host assisted by his friends who were Mr.and Mrs. E J. Bath, Mrs. Tristram Bath, Miss Iohe Johnson, Ann Marsh and Nona Bath, Mr. Paul Lyle, Clarence Marshall, Rex Bath, Claude Johnson and James Northcott.

The winners in a contest of games were Harriet Wilson, Helen McDonald and Ella Garrish. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the host.

First M. E Ladies

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The Ladies of the First M. E. Church gave a chicken dinner and fancy work bazaar on last Wednesday in the Church parlors on Martina street. Mrs. Carroll Brown was the chairman of the day, with the ladies of the congregation as assistants. Mrs. Chloe Childs had charge of the fancy work booth.

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by Joseph W. La Bine

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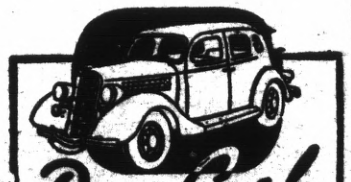
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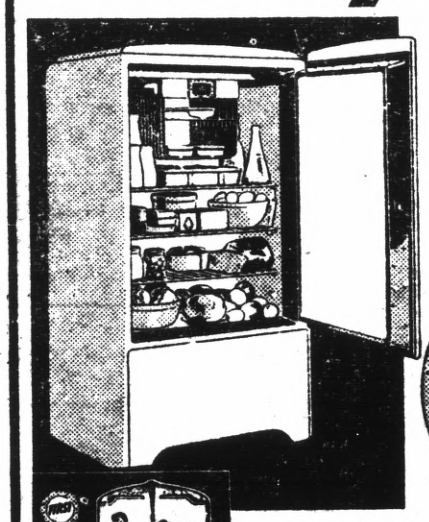
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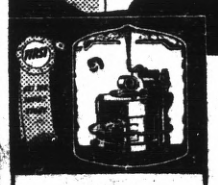
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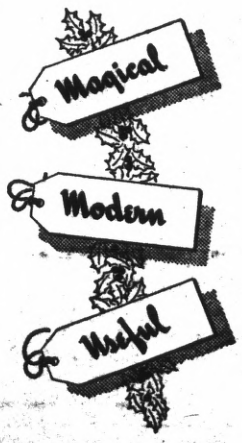
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By Virginia Vale

THE bugaboo that haunts all child actors has swooped down on Bobby Breen—he has reached that in-between age when there's nothing to do but retire from the screen for a few years, until the awkward age is over. Young Breen's voice is changing, and Sol Lesser, who has him under contract, doesn't want to risk its being injured and has decreed a rest.

So "Escape to Paradise," made for Principal Productions, may be his last picture for a while.

Sometimes the screen's young people bridge the gap from kid pictures to grown-up ones without taking time off. Deanna Durbin did. "First Love" will show you how charming she is as a young—very



DEANNA DURBIN

young—lady. In private life she's all set to marry Vaughn Paul as soon as she's legally of age. And Jane Withers and Edith Fellows kept right on acting, very successfully.

For those who don't do it, the awkward age is a tragedy. They have years of drawing down huge salaries, then suddenly the money stops, and all that they can do is to wait—and face the prospect of not being able to score a second success, when they are ready to work again.

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It seems safe to predict that even people who haven't liked Greta Garbo in her other pictures will be delighted with her in "Ninotchka." It's a delightful comedy, perfectly directed by Ernst Lubitsch, presenting a Garbo who is an enchanting comedienne. Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire give excellent performances, the rest of the cast is good.

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It's grand news that Connie Boswell is walking once more. The gallant little star of radio and movies was crippled in an accident when she was a child, and for years she went everywhere in a wheel chair. People wanted to stand up and cheer when she arrived at a football game or a theater—it put new heart into them, to see how gallantly she carried on in spite of what, to most of us, would be an unconquerable handicap.

With her sisters, Martha and Vet, she made a name for herself on the stage and on the air. Since her sisters married, a few years ago, she has continued by herself.

She can walk now—only a few steps, it's true, but a few steps mean a lot when you haven't been walking at all. She can swim, and ride a horse. First thing you know, she'll be dancing.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Cal Tinney, producer of "Youth vs. Age," says that most of the applications to appear on his program come from elderly people . . . Felix Knight's November concerts took him to Virginia, Maine, Florida and Connecticut, with his Thursday night broadcasts from New York forcing him to hurry home between times.

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DOLLAR MAKERS

Tip on Doors: They Can Make Or Break You

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THE boiled down experience of many grocers has proven that a door swinging into the store attracts more customers than a door that swings out. A double acting door that swings either way is still better.

Narrow doors less than three feet wide and doors hard to open have been known to actually send customers to some other store.

Customers should be able to see into a grocery store from the pavement. Strangers who might become new customers like to look into a store before they enter.

The store entrance should be on the same level as the sidewalk. Experts in store arrangement say that every step up to get into a grocery store is one step down toward failure. In many cases the elimination of steps and the placing of the grocery store floor on the same level as the pavement has increased sales as much as 15 per cent.



When the store floor is three or four inches up or down from the pavement level a sloping entrance is better than a step.

Customers prefer to take steps down into a store as against stepping up to enter but a floor on the exact level of the pavement is still best because customers can enter without extra thinking.

Light always attracts customers and the brilliantly lighted store is usually the busy store.

Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe— But Follow Rules!

IT'S still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend:

A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

But she overlooked the mistletoe, for its roots were neither in the earth nor air. So one of Balder's enemies fashioned an arrow from the plant and that was the end of Balder. The tears of the heartbroken goddess fell thick and fast, and froze into the berries that we find on mistetoe today.

Having such a heathen origin, mistletoe is seldom included in church schemes of decoration. But despite this ban few maids care to risk making the legend come true that "she who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married in the year which follows."

If you want to be lucky, remember the rules.

In Bethlehem for Christmas

Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 6,000 miles away.

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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Folly of Anger

Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—Malabar Proverb.

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In some obstinate instances vanity outlives the man.—R. L. Stevenson.

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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.
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DOAN'S PILLS

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

OLD GRANNY FOX INVESTIGATES

IN-VES-TI-GATES is a great big word, but its meaning is very simple. To in-ves-ti-gate is to look into and try to learn all about. That is what old Granny Fox started to do after Reddy had told her about the terrible fright he had had at the hill where Prickly Porky lives. Reddy had told her as well as he could about the strange creature without head, tail or legs that had rolled down the hill at him. Granny had sniffed and said that she didn't believe there was such a creature or she would have seen or heard of it



"I'd like to see it. Maybe I'd believe it then!" snapped Granny Fox.

before. She believed that someone had played a trick on Reddy and she meant to find out about it.

Now, old Granny Fox is very sly and smart and clever, as you all know. Compared with her Reddy Fox is almost stupid. He may be as sly and smart and clever some day, but he has got a lot to learn before then. Now, if it had been Reddy who was going to in-ves-ti-gate he would have gone straight over to Prickly Porky's hill and looked around and asked sly questions, and everybody whom he met would have known that he was trying to find out something. But old Granny Fox did nothing of the kind. Oh, my, no! She went about hunting her dinner just as usual, and didn't appear to be paying the least attention to what was going on about her. With her nose to the ground she ran this way and ran that way, as if hunting for a trail. She peered into old hollow logs and looked under little brush piles, and so, in course of time, she came to the hill where Prickly Porky lives.

Now Reddy had told Granny Fox that the terrible creature that had so frightened him had rolled down the hill at him, for he was at the bottom. Granny had heard that the same thing had happened to Peter Rabbit and to Unc' Billy Possum. So, instead of coming to the hill along the hollow at the bottom she came to it from the other way. "If there is anything there I'll be behind it instead of in front of it," she thought shrewdly.

As she drew near where Prickly Porky lives she kept eyes and ears wide open, while all the time pretending to pay attention to nothing but the hunt for her dinner. No one would ever have guessed that she was thinking of anything else. She ran this way and that way all over the hill, but nothing out of the usual did she see or hear excepting one thing: she did find some queer marks down the hill, as if something might have rolled there. She followed these down to the bottom, but there they disappeared.

As she was trotting home along the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest, she met Unc' Billy Possum. No, she didn't exactly meet him, because he saw her before she saw him, and he promptly climbed a tree.

"Ah suppose you'all heard of the terrible creature that scared Reddy almost out of his wits early this mo'ning," said Unc' Billy.

Granny stopped and looked up.

"It doesn't take much to scare the young and innocent, Mr. Possum," she replied. "I don't believe all I hear. I've been hunting all over the hill where Prickly Porky lives, and I couldn't find so much as a woodmouse for dinner. Do you believe such a foolish tale, Mr. Possum?"

Unc' Billy coughed behind one hand.

"Yes, Mrs. Fox. Ah confess Ah done have to believe it," he replied. "Yo' see, Ah done see that thing mah own self, and Ah just naturally has to believe mah own eyes."

"Huh! I'd like to see it!" snapped Granny Fox.

"The only time to see it is just at sun-up," replied Unc' Billy. "Anybody that comes along through that hollow at the foot of Br'er Porky's hill at sun-up is likely never to forget it. Ah wouldn't do it again. No, sah; once is enough for yo' Unc' Billy."

"Huh!" snorted Granny and trotted on.

Unc' Billy watched her out of sight.

"As sho' as Br'er Sun gets up tomorrow mo'ning ol' Granny Fox will be there," he chuckled. "Ah must get word to Br'er Porky and Br'er Skunk and Br'er Rabbit.

© T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

Young Girls Favor Evening Sweater

The evening sweater is being promoted everywhere for young girls. It finds itself with a low heart-shaped decolletage front and back slightly off - the - shoulder puffed sleeves, a nipped-in waistband. New cellophane iridescent sequins, gold nailheads, crystal buttons, gold braid trimmings and myriads of other decorative gestures embellish these festive sweaters.

Snoods and Veils



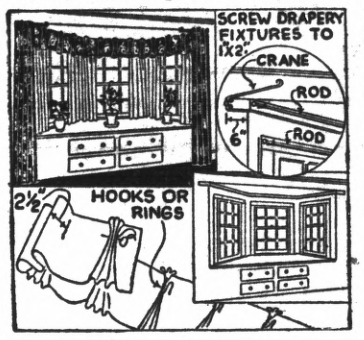
In the current millinery picture a hat without a snood or a veil or a "bustle back" is the exception. Coachman felts (favorite type this season) seem to call for a veil to add the feminine touch. You can see in the picture how effectively this idea works out. Here a mannish coachman felt hat in bright red has a long black veil brought across the top with the veil ends tied under the chin to form a large bow. The other hat is a black velvet pancake intended for dressy occasions. Its snood is finished with a huge black velvet bow.

Hang New Curtains In the Dining Room

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given.

The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space between the top of the windows



and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem.

The cranes for the side drapes may be screwed to this strip, and the rods for the pinch pleated valance fastened to it. The rods for the glass curtains may then be attached in the usual way to the tops of the window frames.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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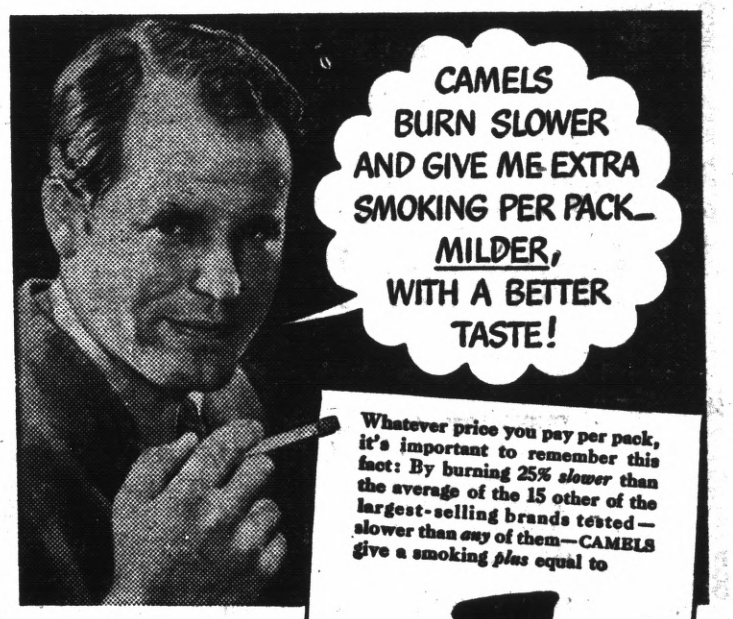
Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise.—Martin Tupper.

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No. 10137

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA P. TERRELL, also known as EMMA PRISCELLA TERRELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of Emma P. Terrell, also known as Emma Priscilla Terrell, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 4, 1939.,

DANIEL F. HURLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Emma P. Terrell, also known as Emma Priscilla Terrell, Deceased.

Harold F. Sawallisch,
Attorney for the Administrator,
American Trust Building,
Richmond, California,

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 1st 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned purposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

12 Standard Ave., Richmond.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER AND WINE.. AND WINE BOTTLING

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A. P. FERNANDEZ

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A mule is the progeny of a female horse, or mare, and a male or "Jack" ass. The asses used for this purpose are of the large Spanish or French breeds. But mules themselves cannot breed. For certain work mules are better than horses. For their size, they are stronger, freer from disease, and less costly to feed.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1939-40.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1939-40, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1939, this date being fixed by me as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made." at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa. State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1939, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law and will be delinquent on Tuesday, December 5, 1939 at 5 o'clock ,P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Saturday, April 20th, 1940 at high noon, an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1939-40 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Saturday, January 20, 1940, and will be delinquent on Saturday April 20, 1940 at noon of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, and upon such full payment being made full receipt for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Dated at Martinez this 23 day of October, 1939.

S. S. BOYD,
Tax Collector of
Contra Costa County

World's Fattest Man

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of CONTRA COSTA ss..

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harry R. Burt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-publisher-owner of the RICHMOND PROGRESS and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation, etc. of the shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Harry R. Burt, 24 West Richmond Ave. Richmond, Calif. Editor, Harry R. Burt, Managing Editor, none: Business Manager, one.

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Harry R. Burt, 24 West Richmond Avenue, Richmond, Calif.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is..... (This information is required from daily publications only.)

HARRY R. BURT,
Editor-publisher-owner,
RICHMOND PROGRESS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1939.
(seal) ELIZABETH F. GNAGA,
(My commission expires March 9th 1942).

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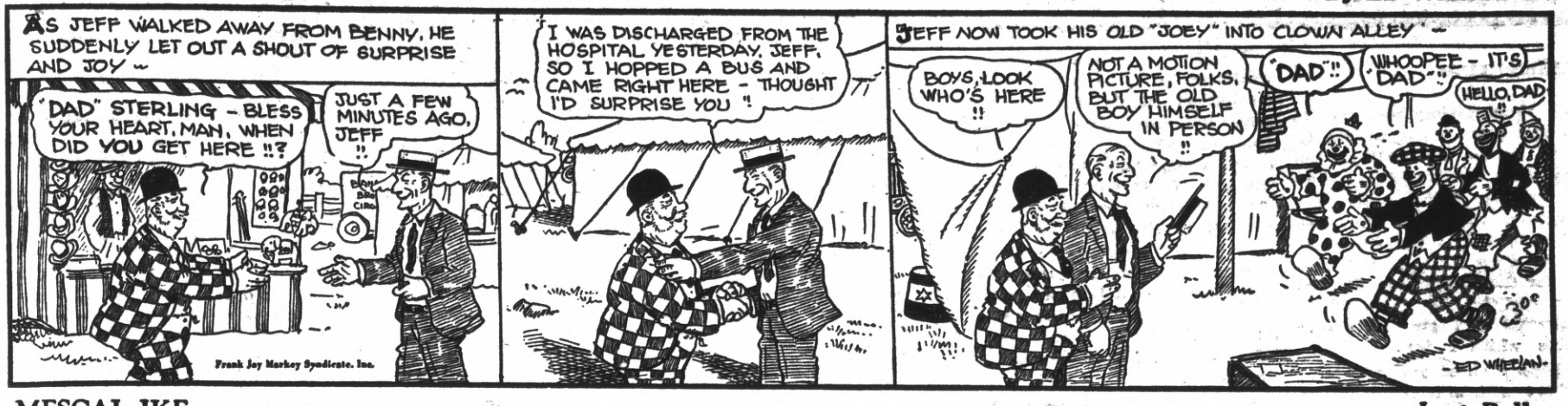
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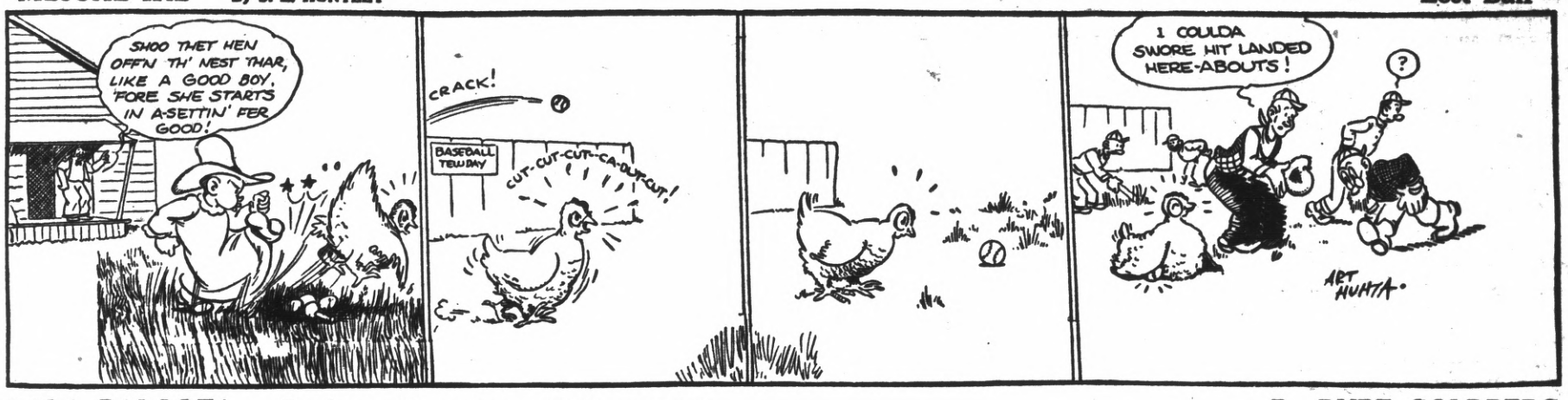
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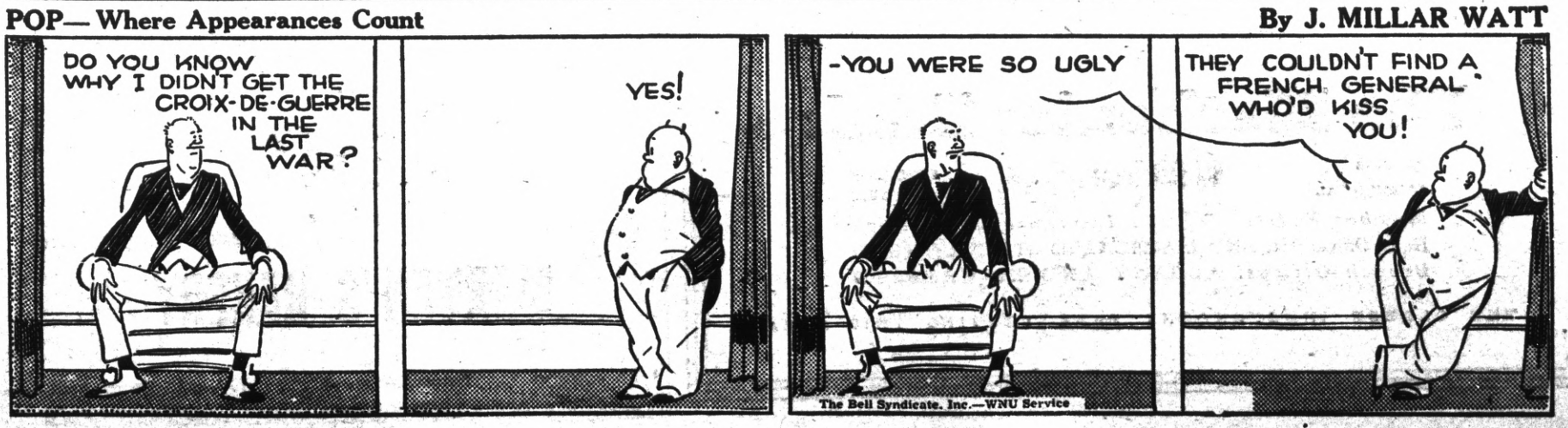
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By Taniz Tanagra

THANKSGIVING

My thanksgiving was one of rest and quiet. Spent out on the desert under a healing sun away from heavily laden tables and feasting. And I could have no greater wish than that your day brought to you as it did to me, a deep sense of appreciation for the things that life has given, and the honest joy of introspection and grateful thankfulness which I felt.

I hope each of you were able to share with a friend or an acquaintance a part of what you were blessed with and to bring into the day an added bit of inspiration and joy through some effort or thought on your part.

If you doubt you were blessed look around you and then look further afield. All over this wide world are those whom life has been less kind to, and yet many of these are braver in spirit, kinder in heart, than we.

It seems to be a very human weakness to be forever making resolutions to do more next time. But don't wait until next Thanksgiving to start ... begin today. Today and every day be "aware" of the good things life has given you, be sincere and grateful in our heart of hearts . then try to share to share with others that they too may give thanks not to you alone but to life as well for the privilege of living. For life beautifully lived is indeed a glorious experience.

Mrs. Belle Tucker and Mrs. C. T. Robertson are visiting relatives in Hollywood and Los Angeles for a few days.

Swastika of the Buddhists

The flyfot is the sacred swastika of the Buddhists and was used by them some centuries before the Christian era. During the Fourteenth century the Christians considered it a symbol of strength.

Washington P T. A. Party

The sixth grade pupils in the Washington school will be given a graduating party by the P. T. A. next Tuesday afternoon on December 12th. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jane McGehee. The meeting will be presided over by the president, Mrs. D. V. Hill.

Effect of War on Elections

There is no provision in the Constitution for continuing a President's term because of a war raging. The Civil war was not over in November, 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was elected for a second term. During the World war no presidential election was required, but the 1918 congressional elections took place as usual before the war ended.

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Most Legible Colors

Although most of the printing and writing of the world is done in black and white, this combination of "colors" is sixth in legibility among such combinations. The most legible colors are black words on yellow surfaces, declares a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. These are the easiest to see under ordinary illumination. Next in order comes green on white, red on white, blue on white, white on blue, and black on white.

Rice on Contraband List

When France had a sort of war with China in the year 1884, the French put rice on the contraband list.

Hidden Taxes and Clothing

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Statue Gift to U. S.

The statue of Rochambeau was the gift of the French republic to the United States. It stands in Lafayette square in Washington, D. C., and was unveiled with ceremony by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1902.

Grass Has Fragrant Roots

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